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Date: January 25, 1999 PAYROLL LETTER #99-003

To: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

From: Ralph Zentner, Chief

Personnel/Payroll Operations Bureau

Re: 1999 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONAL USE OF STATE-OWNED

OR LEASED VEHICLE

This letter announces the 1999 Federal requirements impacting the reporting of Personal Use of State-owned or Leased Vehicles (PUSV). It replaces Payroll Letter #98-001, dated January 9, 1998.

1999 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for reporting PUSV are adjusted annually by the Internal Revenue Service. The 1999 requirements are listed below:

Vehicle Cents-Per-Mile Rule:

For January 1, 1999 through March 31, 1999: The Federal Standard Mileage Rate (FSMR) remains \$0.325 per mile.

April 1, 1999 and thereafter: the FSMR is decreased to \$0.31 per mile.

Vehicle Cents-Per-Mile Rule: The 1999 maximum Fair Market Value (FMV) for vehicles using this rule was lowered from \$15,600 (in 1998) to \$15,500 (in 1999).

Commuting Valuation Rule: Compensation for a Control Employees remains \$110,700 for 1999. Control employees cannot use the Commuting Valuation Rule (\$3.00/day).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The value of PUSV must be reported monthly to the State Controller's Office on Form STD. 676V, NON-USPS ADJUSTMENT REQUEST -- VALUES. Reporting requirements for the PUSV and Form STD. 676V completion instructions are outlined in Payroll Procedures Manual (PPM), Sections I-129.2 and I-163 respectively.

CONTACTS

PPM revisions are forthcoming. Please use the following contacts for requesting assistance:

Reporting Requirements

Jim (916) 322-8128 Tax Support CALNET 492-8128

Forms STD. 676V Completion

Payroll Operations (916) 322-8100 W-2 Unit CALNET 492-8100

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